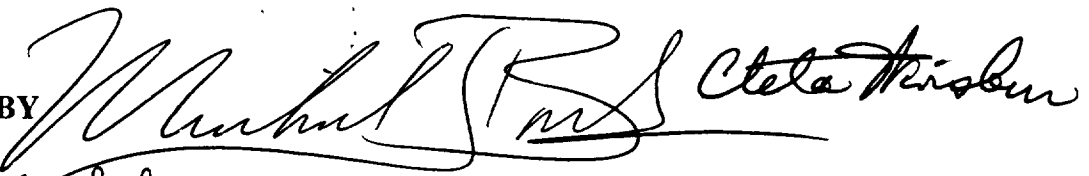
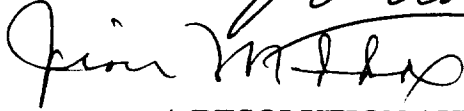


A RESOLUTION BY

01-R-0600

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE DEKALB COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER TO COLLECT ATLANTA/DEKALB AD VALOREM TAXES AND SANITARY SERVICE CHARGES NOT TO EXCEED ONE PERCENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-359.1 (a) provides that notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the tax commissioner is authorized to contract for and to accept, receive, and retain compensation from the municipality for such additional duties and responsibilities in addition to that compensation provided by law to be paid to the tax commissioner by the county;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Atlanta to separately maintain the assessment and collection of Atlanta/DeKalb properties by the government of DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Atlanta to separately maintain the assessment and collection of Atlanta/Fulton properties by the government of Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Tax Assessors Office performs the same assessment of Atlanta/DeKalb properties at no charge to the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, it is cost effective for the City of Atlanta to engage DeKalb County for the assessment and collection of Atlanta/DeKalb properties; and

WHEREAS, resolution 00-R-1297 terminated the contract between the City of Atlanta and the DeKalb County Tax Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has no other alternative with respect to the collection of ad valorem taxes for Atlanta/DeKalb properties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Mayor or designee is hereby authorized to enter into appropriate contractual agreements with DeKalb County and the Office of the DeKalb County Tax Commissioner for the billing and collection of ad valorem taxes and sanitary service charges on behalf of the City of Atlanta and ad valorem taxes on behalf of the Atlanta Public Schools for that portion of the City of Atlanta lying within DeKalb County for 2001 and thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said contract shall not make any specific reference to individuals' names for purposes of compensation in any such contract and that the contract with the Office of the DeKalb County Tax Commissioner, shall provide compensation at one percent of the revenue collected and shall continue in effect until terminated by either party giving 60 days written notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. 48-5-359.1 (a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contractual agreement is effective upon signature of the Mayor or designee and delivery to DeKalb County and the Office of the DeKalb County Tax Commissioner.

AMENDMENT FORM

Committee Finance / Executive _____ Page Number (s) _____

Ordinance I.D. # _____ Section (s) _____

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Amendment:

In the Caption: strike the words "not to exceed one percent" and insert the words "up to one percent".

In the second "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED", strike the words

"at one percent" and insert the words "up to one percent".

Add a third "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED," that reads:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions, authorizing contracts
for the billing and collection of ad valorem taxes in Atlanta/Dekalb, are
hereby rescinded and all contracts entered into, pursuant to said
resolutions, are hereby terminated."

Date: 4/10/01

Initials: GD